TELEGRAPHIC.

De mate in the faland department.

A test vote in the United States senate gave the republicant a majority of one.

The likelihood of war in the Transwal is daily becoming more and more apparent.

Prohibitionists and labor party nominated E. L. Taylor to oppose Jameson for Winnipeg.

chard Cartwright defended the

Extensive smuggling societies have been discovered by United States officials at New York and Detroit.

TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

f this place,

SEELING has commenced all through the
strict and work is going rapidly ahead.
lany of the farmers will have all their
and sown by the end of the, week,

W. H. McManox, artist, late of South
domonton, has returned to this side and
pened a "studio" where he will execute all
inds of oil and water color peintings.

PEARER fires, the apparently indisensible and decidedly destructive adjunct
f spring, are burning in the woods down
he river, both on the north- and south
dec.

cription, "To whom it may concern: Ware of the claim jumpers of '82. Docald Sons, River Lot 4."

Mas. Eddar, wife of the speaker of the Dominion House, held a reception in the meaker's apartments on the evening of the did, which for brilliancy and magnificence, was one of the social successes of the Midway season. The Evening Journal in learning the costumes wore by the ladies, as: Mrs. Frank Oliver (Edmonton) force a gown of cream brocaded satm; he bodice was daintly relieved with luchess lace and chiffon; pearl ornaments." Victory Monry, of Sandford, Maine, one of the delegates from that state sent to reor typon the prospects and possibilities of ilberta as a field for emigration from the lates, arrived on Monday's train in comany with Father Morin and S. LaRue, of hatoguay, Que, father of Mr. LaRue of he firm of LaRue & Picard, Edmonton. he third delegate got off at Wetaskiwin binspect the surrounding country. Father forin, with Messrs. LaRue and Vigori forin, drove out to Moriaville on Tuesday asee and inspect the country in that kinity for themselves. Calgary Herald—"W. Maloney, patented at summer a harvester and header, to be alwer the grain was wanted more and the straw, or where the straw could a sammer a harvester and header, to be a dwhere the grain was wanted more in the straw, or where the straw could a fertherwards harvest field, and his papers to in order. Mr. Maloney has several suffering him \$25,000 for the glat of manufacture and sale of his invenous in that state, and a royalty of \$20 a cach machine, providing the machine of which are not only ingenious, but Jonies to be very useful in certain lines of biness." W. Maloney referred to in the very useful in certain lines of biness." W. Maloney, M. L. v., St. Albert, and is well known here.

P. Rowland leaves for the Landing to-day with three loads of freight for R. Secord.

K. A. McLeod is proceeding with the erection of his brick block adjoining LaRue & Picard's store.

A Picard's store.

(INEES and ducks have started their northward flight. Several ducks have bosn shot in the store and has a temporary floating loan of his violating loan of has a temporary floating loan of has a temporary floating loan of his violating loan of hi

B. Co. \$4.75; W. Kibblewhite to H. B. Co. \$80.00.

The Edmonton bicycle club held their first club run last night. A large number of bicyclites participated and the run wai very successful.

The rife association will shoot on the ranges to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock and in the afternoon at 2, the gun club will shoot at the trape on the race track.

Titric so not her view will soom more. The river is at present almost impossible, the enly means of crossing being with small boats through the open spaces, and from present appearances the ice will not be able to hold together longer than Sunday. In the spring of 1896, last year, the ice did not go out until the 28th of April.

This agent of Dominion lands has been notified by his department that the "close season," described in the mining regulations (during which mining may be suspended), comes to a neal, so far as the Edmonto district is concerned, on the 5th day of May, proximo. The agent has not yet been instructed to resume the granting of mining cntries.

mining cutries.

A PUBLIC meeting will be hold in the fire hall on Saturday next at 8 p. m., for the purpose of arranging a celebration in a fitting manner of the occasion of the Queen's diamond jubilee. Arrangements are under way for a grand parade of old-times, secute of '84, and other organizations, also a sham battle with the Fort Saskatchan police, besides the usual attractions of horse races, etc.

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the river, both on the north and south sides.

A FRIVATZ communication from Ottawas states that the new mining regulations are almost complete and will be issued in a few days. The new regulations, it is believed, will give entire satisfaction to all parties.

The Presplyterian church choir have sent for Dr. Farner's oritorio "Christ and his soldiers," and will render the same here shortly after Easter. This pretty oritorio which was given last year by the same choir and well received, should be attended with increased success upon its repetition.

A Los Angeles (California) paper says: "The engagement is announced of Miss May Bleecker, daughter of Henry Bleecker, deep the common of the security of the securi

COMMUNICATION.

DEAN SILETIN.

DEAN SIZE—I notice in your issue of the 12th inst. an article written by P. Heiminek on the desirability of opening a public market in Edmonton, and I think I am safe in saying that the Surgeon exthement fully endorses Mr. Heiminek's opinion, as it would supply a long felt want, and for myself I think Mr. Heiminek's sentiments are correct throughout and thank him for the efforts he has put forth for the benefit of the town and surrounding farmers. Hoping you will give this space in your next issue, I tremain,

Yours truly,
D. B. WILSON,
Sturgeon settlement, April 14th.
[The BULLETIN is in receipt of another
communication of the same tenor as the
above, but as all available space is occupied
we are unable to publish it, and would
respectfully advise the interested farmers
to frame their comments in the shape of
petitions directed to the proper persons, i.e.
the Edmonton town council.—ED.]

A TELEGRAM.

Mayor McDougall received the fol-lowing telegram on Tuesday afternoon, from Frank Oliver, M. P., at Ottawa.

"OTTAMA, 13th April,
"Saw Tarte this morning. He is w
'pleased. On receipt of cheque w
'push matter right along.
"Frank OLIVER."

The cheque, in due course of mail, would not reach Ottawa until about Monday next, after which Mr. Tarte will probably communicate direct with the town. In the meantime there is nothing to do but wait results.

Already the rush has commenced, and impatient miners and prospectors, local experts, wandering fortune seekers and business men, not waiting for the ice to leave the river, have staked claims all along the banks from high to low water mark, all seeking to secure a share of the precious metal whose very name is a magnet to attract the millions. From the high river bank directly back of the business portion of the town, can be seen far up and down the river innumerable stakes and prins put there as soon as the frost had left the ground, staking off the newly located claims, with supreme disregard of the fact that the old mining regulations are suspended and the new ones not yet received, and that the ice when it mo res will carry all pins away up to high water mark. Such trifles as these are cast aside and men pole themselves across the river in boats and wade through the slish and ice to drive their "possession stakes" in the gravel on the southern shore, while others in rigs and on foot wander up and down the north side banks, endeavoring to secure their share of the wonderful, though once despised, "black sand." Assays have been made and wonderful stories of the results, ranging from \$300 to \$15,000 of gold per ton, are circulated. Private property along the river is being bought, and yesterday a deal was-completed for the purchase of \$25,000.

Active operations are necessarily suspended pending the receipt of the

A meeting to reorganize the cricket club for the coming summer, was held in the office of St. Geo. Jellett last night. The meeting was very successful and the following 'officers were elected: President, Alex. Taylor, vice-president, Dr. Harrison; captain, Dr. Wilson; sec-tress, H. Aldridge; management committee, W. S. Edmiston, F. A. Hardisty, J. Looby, R. G. Hardisty and W. H. McMahon.

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The secretary reported that fifty-two members had promised to rejoin.

It was arranged to hold a practice match to-morrow afternoon (Good Friday) at one o'clock, between two elevens chosen respectively by the president and vice-president, on the club grounds at the race course.

Partial arrangements were also made for assisting in the celebration of the diamond jubilee to be held on June 22nd.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SERVANT GIRL WANTED

or general housework. Apply to W. J. HUNTER, Bu

NOTICE!

A public meeting of the citizens of Edmonton will be held in the Fire Hall on Saturday evening meat, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of making arrange ments to properly c-lebrate the occasion of the Queen's Diamond Jublice, on the 22nd of Junnext. All are requested to attend.

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Our stock is large and complete and new goods constantly arriving.

Ladies' New Shirt Waists

Cuffs and Collars, White and colored, in vari-

ous styles, all sizes.

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In Cashmere, Lisle thread and Cotton; black, tan and white.

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Ladies'

Summer Vests Cream and white, 8c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c cach,

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GINGHAM FLANNELETTE \$1.00 Boots and Shoes.

A full and complete stock or gentlemen, ladies and

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being special value.

Men's walking boots, \$2.00 Men's tan boots. 4.00 Men's bicycle shoes Ladies' walking boots, 1.50 Ladies' blk. or tan shoes, 1.35

Ladies' Straw Hats

Girls' school boots

Extra good value in sailors, 35c, 40c, 50c and 60c each. Trimmed sailors 50c and

\$1.25 each. Fancy straw shapes 60c to

Trimmed shapes \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Children's sailor trimmed from 20c up.

Clothing.

Best value ever offered in all lines. A few leaders are: Men's blue serge suits \$ 4.90 Men's tweed suits 5.00
Men's Halif'x tweed suits 7.00 Men's Scotch tweed suits 10.00 Boys' 2 piece suits (tweed) \$1.75 up.

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Heavy and Light Team and Single

Collars fitted and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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Second-hand Organ GEO. H. GRAYDON For Sale at a Bargain.

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6 cents per pound.

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Owing to our facilities for buying direct from the manufacturer, w have been enabled to secure some very cheap lines in Clothing for this season's trade.

We are showing a larger range than ever, and at prices which eclipse all our past efforts. Our Youths' and Boys' department is filled with Bargains, in fact many lines are the same price as Eaton's.

Our specialty is fine goods, which are equal to sailor-made suits in it and finish, but lower in price. The description below will give you an idea what we are doing, but we respectfully ask you to call and see for yourself, for we consider it a pleasure to show our goods.

Boys' 2-piece Suits

. \$1 00 Dark Brown Tweed, Navy Serge, 1 75 Light Brown Tweed, Brown Tweed, . . 2 50
Grey Tweed (heavy) . 2 50
Halifax Tweed (heavy) . 3 50
Fine Irish Serge, . . 12 50

Genuine Scotch Tweed, . 15 00 Navy Serge (good) .

. . . 4 50 4 50 Tweed Pants, \$1.25 up to \$6.00

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J. C. C. BREMNER,

EDMONTON BULLETIN

A. H. Haines will be business manager of the Bulletin during the absence of the proprietor. A. H. Haines and J. K. Macdonald have

THE EDMONTON DISTRICT RAILWAY CHARTER.

Some misunderstanding and uncertainty is rife in the public mind concerning the disposition and fate of the charter granted by the Dominion government to the Edmonton District Railway Co., on the company's dissolution. That is, whether such dissolution that it, whether such dissolution had the legal effect of rendering the charter void and whether it would be necessary to procure a new charter before another company could be formed for a like purpose, or whether the old charter still remains in full force and requires only the appointment of new directors and stockholders to resuscitate it into an active state of existence.

For the benefit of those who are laboring under a delusion we may state that the latter state of affairs is the correct one. The withdrawing by the town of the \$50,000 worth of debentures, which they had voted for shares in the company, had the legal effect of releasing all other subscribing stock holders from all responsibility on their shares, in as much as the conditions upon which they had subscribed were, that the town should take \$50,000 worth of stock which stock was to be hiable and called upon before the stock of the individual shareholders should become liable, and as the town, with the consent of the company's directors, withdrew from the call, the shareholders were at once released from their liability, as the conditions upon which they had cutered into it had not been fulfilled. Arrangements were thereupon made to return to each shareholder the amount he had subscribed for stock and thus wind the matter finally up.

The company, during its brief life, had incurred expenses to the extent of about \$800 which it was stipulated should be paid by the town as part of the consideration for the company permitting the municipality to withdraw from its agreement, and it was farther agreed upon that in consideration of the town paying such indebted ness all the assets of the late company should be transferred to the municipality, and as the principal asset was the charter it was handed ov

CATTLE PRICES.

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On account of the great losses on some of the cattle ranges of Alberta occasioned by the heavy fall of snow, and also on account of the increasing demand of the mining camps of British Columbia, for fresh meat supplies, the price of beef cattle has advanced considerably within the last month, a fact which the stock raisers of Northerr Alberta would do well to' make a note of . Whil) this advance in value is not one of any great extent, yet it is significant of the fact that it is but one of the many advantages to accrue to Alberta from the development of the Kootenay and Slocan markets.

W. R. Burns, one of Kootenay's veteran cattle dealers, realizing the fact that the losses on the ranges would cause a scarcity of cattle and consequent increase in price, proceeded at once to make arrangements to buy from the southern ranchers an enormous number of beef cattle, which he will take from time to time during the summer as he requires them for his shops in the Kootenay, where he is so largely interested that he may be said to almost have a "corner" on the fresh meat trade.

The Medicine Hat News of a recent date has the following local in reference to this question:

"Mr. E. G. Jaffray, of Miles City, Montana, who represents large stock interests in that part of the west, is not wn to day on his way to inducted to attend the meeting of the Western Stock Growers' Association:

"Mr. Jaffray is representing Clay, Robinson & Co., Chicago stock yards, and will write up this district for their stock paper. He thinks our cattle are looking fine. His impressions regarding cattle prices accord with those expressed by ourselves—the prices are bound to go up. The Chicago people he has ays, will want our stock as there is going to be a scarcity of cattle on southern ranges. He thinks ranchers should get at least 5e. per pound live weight for their steers, and would like to handle a car look of the corner of the cattle of the cattle and consequent increase in the prices accord with these expressed by ourselves—th

observations which he has made he says we have a stock country here. His opinion is that ranchers would be foolish to engage to sell fat steers at \$40 a head for this season. He is a man of experience and his opinion is worth something."

Worst fall of 1895.

CARIBOO.

At what dates do the various farming operations commence throughout the year!

Seeding, from 15th March to 20th

Worst fall of 1895.

9 Never complete.

48 2 In 1895, but such frost had not occurred for 8 years.

7 One year in three, but not general.

50 3 Once.

At what dates do the various had ing operations commence throughout the year?

Seeding, from 15th March to 20th May. Average date 15th April.

Haying, from 15th July to 1st August. Average date 25th July.

Harvest, from 5th August to 25th Sept. Average date 20th August.

1s there sufficient rainfall?

52 replied: 17, yes; 1, plenty except in 1895; 1, 45 inches; 1, as much as in any other farming country; 1, fairly sufficient; 1, yes, but not always when most required; 1, yes, except one year in nineteen; 1, just sufficient to make crops grow; 10, replied in the words, "Generally, usually, most years, as a rule, and on an average." 1, as a rule, and on an average." 1, as a rule, occasionally too dry and sometimes too wet; 1, fair, but not too much; 1, in June there is; not in July generally; 1, this spring '96; 1, plenty this spring '96; insufficient last year; 1, some years drougthy; 1, not enough; 1, generally, but not for last year or two; 1, yes, but last two seasons dry; 1, last two years rather dry; 1, some years, especially formerly; 1, of lata years searcely enough on high lands; 1, some years there is not; 1, not at all times.

What is the snow fall?

What is the snow fall?
Answers: About right. Always
good sleighing. From 10 to 36
inches. Average 18 inches.
Does hail cause any damage?
Out of 52 answers: 28, no, never
been hurt; 12, not much, not of any
account, seldom, very seldom; rarely;
1, twice in 8 years; 1, not for 8 or 10
years; 1, onee in 10 years; 1, once in
8 years; 1, in 1893, some; 1, some;
1, occasionally, same as in the east.
Is your district subject to frosts?
39 replied: 11, no; 1, not gener-

as your district subject to frosts?

39 replied: 11, no; 1, not generally; 1, not of late; 8, a little and slightly; 8, sometimes; and 10, principally in the newer settlements, yes.

yes.

If so give dates: Spring? End of April to middle of May; but not injurious. Summer? From 10 to 15th August, mest damage is done, when frost does occur, and then generally in low lying and damp situations only. Autumn? Commence about the 20th Sentember.

How often in your experience has frost been destructive to crops? To this the following replies were re-

- 1 5 Once slight on late sowing.
 2 4 Considerable in 1895.
 3 15 In 15 years only once, lost 4 acres of wheat.
 4 12 Never had a total failure, though I have had wheat damaged.
- 5 6 In two years out of six, a little damaged.

- 45 3 Two partial, none total.
 46 4 Some places on low gr
 Worst fall of 1895.

general.
50 3 Once.
51 2 Once.
52 2 None.
53 2 August, 1895.

(Note, It will be seen by referring to the number of years experience, and also to the residences of those replying, that new settlers and new districts have been enormously more subject to damage than older settlers in old settlements. The general average of the foregoing shows that frost is destructive once in seven years; whereas in the experience of those who have resided in the country for 3 years and upwards, the average is once in every twelve years).

Is there plenty of sunshine here?
To this question all reply emphatically yes; except No. 35 (Morinville) who says: "Not very often."

Any wind storms? A few of short duration. Never as bad as elsewhere.
Any blizzards? None.
Any thunderstorms? Occasionally, but never as bad as elsewhere.
Any loss by lightning? Very rarely does the slightest damage.

Please give any particulars about climate not given before.

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Reference No. Years

- 1 5 Spring a' little late; but heat and long days in summer give rapid growth.
 5 6 Frozen grain in fall is caused by lack of moisture in spring.
 10 16 Weather predictions founded on experience elsewhere fail to connect here.
 6 13 Climate getting drier. Am raising good crops now on land which was slough with 3 feet water in 1883.
 15 16 Climate suits me.
 16 12 Summer and autumn days

- seen.
 8 All the year round the air is bracing and clear. Remarkable growth.
 3 Consider the climate first class especially for consumption or any lung trouble.
 8 Winter generally cold with fortnightly alternations of warm spells.
 6 (Morinville). The nights are so chilly as to cause wheat to smut.
 5 If the weather in May was
- to snut.

 37 5 If the weather in May was like that of June and July this country could not be beaten under the sun.

 43 4 Too showery in August to allow the grain to ripen rapidly enough.

 44 7 Summer hot, but not unbear-
- ly enough.

 44 7 Summer hot, but not unbearably so. In winter a cold spell seldom lasts long. The coldest spell last winter (1895-6) lasted two weeks and we considered it a very long cold spell.

 45 3 The hardiest and earliest varieties of everything necessary.

 46 4 The climate is a wood as a
- 46 4 The climate is as good as any part of Canada I have lived in.
 47 9 Very healthy for those with chest complaints of all kinds.
- chest complaints of all kinds.

 49 7 The long period of sunlight causes very rapid growth. Seasons variable, some hot without summer frosts, others cold and frosty.

 51 2 Changeable from wet to dry, from warm to cold.

The settlements heard from extend from township 38 on the south to township 55 on the north, inclusive; and from range 18 on the east to ranges 27 west of 5th meridian on the west.

ranges 21 west of the meridian on the west.

The greater number of the farmers—and these give the most favorable accounts of the country—live in the Saskatchewan and Sturge-on River valleys.

Out of a total acreage of 12,610 held, rather less than 75 per cent, was procured from the government by homestead, pre-emption and scrip; and a little over 25 per cent, was acquired by purchase from others than the government.

The averages of the answers give the following: Size of farm 289 acres, on which there were 15 acres of new [CONTINUED ON THIRD PAGE]

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By-Law No. 137.

By Law to provide for the raising of twenty-five thousand foliars as a houns to aid in the con-struction of a Combined Railway and Traille Bridge across the Saskatohewan River, at gd

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council have

1. This By-law is to take effect on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1897.

[Sgd] A. G. RANDALL,

NOTICE.

A. G. RANDALL, Clerk of the Municipality of Town of Edmonton.

NOTICE.

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The following will give some idea of the extremely moderate prices that rule at the Manchester House:

Dress Goods, double width, good quality, for 15c. Ladies' Trimmed Hats from \$1.75.; Summer Vests, 3 for 25c. Corsets from 50c. A good line of Toweling for 5c.

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14 yards Strong Tartan Gingham for \$1.00.

32-inch Flannelette (extra value) 10c.

A lovely line Art Muslins, 10c and 12½c.

Dozens of Ladies' Blouses to choose from, at all prices.

Immense stock of Children's Straw & Cloth Caps from 15c. All are respectfully invited to pay a visit to the Manchester House, where Goods will be willingly shown and quotations given without necessitating a single purchase.

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. Buy from us Once ... and you will be our steady customer.

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Carriage makers' Supplies, Miners' Supplies, Traders' Supplies, Trappers' Supplies. Oat Sacks, Wheat Sacks, Rifles,

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Flour Sacks, Milk Pans and Pails, Potato Sacks. Creamery Re-loaders. All kinds Tin, Sheet Iron or Galvanized Iron Work done on

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r ton, cash on delivery. W. J. BALDWIN.

EDMONTON, KOOTENAY AND CARIBOO.

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breaking, 35 acres under crop, and 143 fenced, generally with rails and occasionally wire. The character of the average firm is described as 63 acres clear prairie, 45 acres brushy or scrubby prairie (coasisting of young timber and shrubs), 10 acres wild hay land, 12 acres timber, 13 acres waste, rough ground 1 acre of water to each farm.

Water of excellent quality is supplied in 11 cases by river; in 12 by creeks; in 3 by lakes; in 8 by ponds; in 16 by springs; and in 59 by wells of an average depth of 24 feet. Owing to the generally undulating character of the country—two-thirds of tiehand being described as rolling and one-third level—there is very good natural drainage and there is nowhere any possibility of floods. The soil varies from sandy loam to black loam, principally the latter, and in depth ranges from 6 inches to 4 feet, average 21 inches. The subsoil is nearly clay of great depth and fertility. Sheiters, wind breaks and snow collectors are provided for by timber, also fit for buildings, feneing and fuel and consisting of aspen, balsam, poplar, willow, white spruce, white birch and larch or tamarac. Of these aspen is most plentiful, and others diminishing in frequency of occur rence in the order named.

Byddings: Over four-fifths of the dwellings are constructed of logs—the remaining one-fifth of frame—that is sawn timber. The average sizes are dwellings 19 feet 6 inches by 22 feet 9 inches, 1½ footies high, containing three rooms; to which is generally added a one-roomed, one storied kitchen, 1½ feet 6 inches by 17 feet 6 inches in size.

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6 inches in size.

The cow shed is mostly built of logs, 1 storey, 29 feet by 26 feet.

The hen houses of the usual log construction, 13x16 feet.

The ages of these buildings are one to nine years. Average $4\frac{3}{4}$

A NEW AMALGAMATOR.

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A trial of the Park Amalgamator, the invention of a Kootenay miner, was made in Vancouver in March last at the school of mines. The object of the invention was the perfection of a machine that would save all free gold in whatever form.

The News Advertiser. Vancouver, in speaking of the trial of the machine said "That Mr. Park has invented a machine that will save all free gold in whatever form, there is not the slightest doubt. It is quite evident that, no matter how extremely fine and light the gold may be, it cunnot possibly escape. It might be almout in colution, and yet be captured. The machine should be particularly well daspeted for saving the fine gold from the Praser and other rivers, and there should be reason why it should not form part of a cheap system for working the low-grade-effactory ores after a preparatory ross.

MINERS.

GOLD

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H. HARVEY. Golden, B. C., April 3rd, '97.

"MATRIMONY."

CLOVER BAR, April 14th, '97

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EDITOR BULLETIN.

Would you be kind enough to answer the following questions in your next issue, and oblige a few subscribers

(1) Who issues marriage licenses in Edmonton ?

What is the fee!

(2) What is the feet
(3) Have both lady and gentleman to make application personally?
By giving the above information you will greatly relieve two anxious minds.

MATRIMONY.

While the BULLETIN is not generally an inquiry office, yet we are always willing to help a good thing along, and for the benefit of "Matrimony," we would give the following information:

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(2) \$3.00.

The gentleman only, without

THE ESTIMATES.

llowing: Territorial government reduced \$6,

Winnipeg customs service is reduced \$19 00.

The immigration vote is incress44,000. The Manitoba penitentiary vote is duced to \$3,750.

The Indian vote for the Territories reduced \$23,000.

Dairying and cold storage votes are creased by \$80,000.

A steam launch will be placed on the Upper Yukon river to cost \$5,000.

The estimates of expenditure on account of canals chargeable to capital is increased \$2,378,472.

The mail subsidies are practically unchanged, except for the Victoria-Frisco service, which is further reduced \$5,000.

Among the appropriations are \$8,500 for wharves on Lake Winnipe; Portage la Prairie post office, \$20,000; immigration building at Dauphin \$2,500

Five thousand dollars will be voted for a statue of the Queen in comme-moration of her diamond jubilee and \$5,000 for a statue of Hon. Alex. Mac-

kenzie.

To provide for one half of the cost of delimitation of the western boundary of the province of Ottario from the northwest angle of the Lake of the Woods to the Winnipeg river, \$45.

The amount required to pay the city of Winnipeg one half of the expenses incurred by the city in respect of an outbreak of small-pox among European immigrations in 1893, \$6,383.36.

COMMUNICATION.

Horse Hills, April 14.

EDITOR BULLETIN.

DEAR SIR: Some time ago there appeared in the BULLETIN a statement that Mr. Alexander McLay had been appointed postmaster at Horse Hills. It seems very strange that Mr. McLay was appointed to such a position as he has disposed of all his property in the Horse Hill district, according to his own statement which he made to the board of education at Regina, which you will find annexed to this letter.

REGINA, 2nd April, '97.

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**REGINA, 2nd April, '97.

**SIR: Mr. Alexander McLay writes that he has disposed of all his property in your section of the country and will shortly be leaving it, and that he is desirious of being relieved of his responsibility as one of your bondsmen as treasurer of Horse Hills school district."

METEOROLOGICAL.

The Montreal Star's famine fund now

The Mantreal Star's famine fund now exceeds \$50,000.

Winnipeg Tribune: Mr. Launer is to leave for England June 10.

Calgary Herald: The "Concert" of the powers has degenerated into a farce in which the performers do not seem to have studied their parts.

Quebec, April 10: The returning officer declares Marcotte elected for Champlain by a total majority of 154 votes. Dr. Marcotte's majority at the general election on June 23rd was 376.

A London despatch of the 10th just to the Winnipeg Tribune states: There are indications that the British preparations against the Transvaal multiply in many directions. It was semi-officially reported during the week tjat two more regiments have been notified to prepare for service in South Africa. Negotiations are pending with Scotch ship owners for four transports to be ready by the end of June. It is thought President Kruger has court-martialled his grandson, Lieut, Elof, for using insulting language to Queen Victoria. The most bitter comments can be heard in clubs and among the better class of people here against President Kruger, who, it is claimed, has done as much as Lieut. Elef to insult the Queen.

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Butter, packed, per lb.,	15c
Butter, fresh,	15c
Potatocs, per bushel,	20c
Oats,	. 20c and 25c
Beef, live, per lb.,	3c and 3hc
Beef, dressed,	5c and 6c
Hogs, live,	3c and 4c
Hogs, dressed,	41c and 5c
Mutton, live,	3c and 34c
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